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Amend the bill in section 1 in §954-A by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 2, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**‘4. Application.** This section does not affect or apply to notarial acts performed before September 1, 2008.’

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**‘Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §954-B** is enacted to read:

**§ 954-B. Notarizing own signature**

A notary public may not notarize that notary public's own signature.

**Sec. 3. Application.** A notarial act performed by a notary public for a person listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 954-A, subsection 1 is not a conflict of interest if performed before September 1, 2008.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect September 1, 2008.’

**SUMMARY**

This amendment prohibits a notary public from notarizing that notary public's own signature. It also adds an effective date of September 1, 2008.